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MR. WEISBERG,

Thank you for writing me about the current status of your suit against the FBI and I hope that your health is improving.

I turned the list of your books over to a friend, Irwin Sperber, who teaches at the State University here in New Paltz. He is going to try to have the library order the complete collection.

I am writing to suggest a possible publishing option for your books. I understand that you created your own publishing house to avoid the possible repression and or censorship of established houses. My concern is that your important books cannot receive the sort of attention due the subject without an organization backing them with publicity, tours, reviews and media coverage.

Until 1974 I was a member of the Socialist Workers Party and up until that time PATHFINDER PRESS (wholly owned by the party) was occassionally printing the work of outsiders. As you know it is the SWP's suit under the FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT that has created so much public pressure on the FBI of late. So that now is a time when they could well see their way to backing books such as yours.

Though the press is run by the SWP, it is run as a business and I don't think you would have to worry about the 'taint' of having your books published by 'communists'. They are serious, hard-working and interested in having information of this type reach the American people.

Though I left the party over political differences I still have many friends in the organization and you certainly may inquire using my name as a reference. I do not know who is currently at the head of Pathfinder, but their address is listed below.

Again, many thanks for your reply and I do hope you're feeling better.

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NOTE: In case you havent seen it, a friend of ~~my~~ MINE Nelson Blackstock (also an SWP member and current editor of the MILITANT) has written a book published by Vintage Press, titled COINTELPRO. It is well worth reading. MK